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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

LETTS'S DIARIES, 1881.

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illust.

Trevelyan's "History of Charles James

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Ex-

aminations," new edition, 1880.

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Chambers" "Encyclopædia," new edition,

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Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

Health."

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Established February, 1845.

Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 3. Vol. IX.

CONTAINS-Translations from the Lu-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. The Rhymes of the Shi-king. "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Two Gods of Literature and a God of Barbera. The Interminable Question,

Youthful Graduates in China. "Ten Thousand," How Translated. Less Britains. International Congress at Venice. Berne Institute of Geography. Progress of Western Ideas in China. "Protest" and "Condition" in Chi-

A Curious Fact about Macao. The Arabic Numerals. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

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TIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

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Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. ja26 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co. Steamship
"Ulysses,"
Captain A. THOMPSON,
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日三廿月二十年辰庚 Shipping.

Steamers. UNION LINE.

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the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1880. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents." Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

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FOR NEW YORK. "John Nicholson," The A 1 British Bark CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " Lady Douglas, STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

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for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

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The A 1 American Bark Fred. P. Litchfield. will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

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Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. the Agency's Office.) CAPITAL PARD-UP....... 300,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.48 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE HOLDERS......20 % per Annum DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE HOLDERS OR NOT.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880,

PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

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AUSTRALIA N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th

January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 s.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed

via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle.

For fifther Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPLEY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are equired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MelVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until t p.m. of the 28th January.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Repuggion of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM-FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881. at Noon, the Company's S. S. P E I HO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

Contents and value of Packages are re-G DE CHAMPRAUX,

For further particulars, apply at the

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE. INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RIBKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 271081

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Lane. Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE MR. CHAN TSING KI has been ad a mitted a PARTINET STREET & Co., 80; Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN NOTICE. THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. T. G. LINSTEAD.

H. W. DAVIS. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has

TAR ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. A TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Mesers PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH,

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced

and ABTRUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-OHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., and every description of Banking and F59, Praya Central.

For Sale.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Chief Manager. JOHN NOBLE, 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGEONG. LIAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in

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Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. TRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MAR. TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY Cocoa (in retail at 20 cents per lb.) SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CARRS in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SALE.

MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) ATTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now DATES OF I TEREST ALLOWED ON DR. be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Apply to

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET.

Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEER STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET. (WITH MARLY POSSESSION.) THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLEVUE," Albany

Road. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

& WALSH Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." TTAVE Just RECEIVED MANIFOLD WRITERS.

II The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints :--PEACH, AMERUYET, TURQUOISE, ROCHE TERRE VERT. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

Photographs.

Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China." Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Gunthers's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus," "Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams," Rice & Besant's "Novels," cheap ed. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New." Wallace's "Island Life." Miss Havergal's "Life Chords," beauti-

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

ully illustrated. Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

To Let. ODOWNS_TOLET

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Brue Houses); Possession on the 1st of October-The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms. etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on;

MEYER & Co.

DIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR

Hongkong, September 2, 1880. TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879; TO LET .- With Entry from 1st March next the PREMISES NO. Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-

S. S. Co. - Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Intimations. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO ETEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After- authority of the said Original Scrip Certinoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report | ficate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized of the Directors, together with a Statement by the Undersigned.

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Beoretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881. THE "FAREAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED. Apply at this Orrice.

SALLOR'S HOME.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 18,8.

October.
Fletcher's Buildings, A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received No. 6, QUEEN'S BOAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

HONGKONG RACES-1881

be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified. A. COXON,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. TANTED, Employment by the ADVER-Perience in Book-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at

21st day of January instant. Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Onifor SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK-CAVE-THOMAS, having Yearly MEETING of the SHARE- | been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certi-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held ficate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50a, thereof issued to the Holder of the said QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th Shares. No transaction taking place under

> By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary.

NOTICE. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Ori-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under

ficate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH.

HOTEL DE MACAO. THE above-named Horse having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MAGAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Hongkong, December 7, 4880.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS has returned, and is now I reedy to RECEIVE PATIENTS at

CARD. TAR A HAHN'S DANCING CLASERS IVI have been Re-opened on the lat-

Intimations.

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will

For Clerk of Course.

Address " VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

Meeting of the Shareholders held on the

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

PANY, LIMITED. -NOTICE. GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.)

authority of the said Original Scrip Certi-

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

convenience. A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

which is Still Increasing.

Macao, 15th Jamesry, 1881

his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

LAND PORTS should sufficient. inducement offer.) The Eastern and Aus

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January, 5 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. Taking Cargo at through rates to NEV YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

B. GOLDSMITH,

HE Undersigned having been appointed.

Agents of the above Company are

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

the above mentioned Ports.

14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from

Jan. 21, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from

Jan. 22, Harter, British steamer, 1196,

F. Grandin, Shanghai Jan. 14, and Amoy

Jan. 22, Ravenna, British steamer, 2118

E. Stewart, Shanghai Jan. 19, Mails and

DEPARTURES.

22. Dagmar, for Whampon,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ravenna, from Shanghai : for Hong-

kong. Mr Schultz, and 14 Chinese; for

Per Harter, from Amoy, 287 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

kong, Mr R. P. Hunter, Mr J. J. Keswick.

Mrs and Miss Koswick, Miss Churchill

Messrs R. Botello and Glassford, and 4

Chineso; from Marsoilles, Mr Nelson; from

Naules, Mr Thurburn ; from Singapore, Mr

Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, Lo Cau and Lo Wai ; from Marseilles,

Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, 3 Chinese.

Per Tung Ting, for Holhow, 4 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Ravenna, from Hongkong : for Singa-

pore, Capt. Jas. Tr O'Brien; for Southamp-

ton, Capt. Jas. Muskett, and Lance Corpl.

Jas. Cue ; for Brindisi, Mr. Mortimer E.

Murray, H. B. M.'s Consul, Macao. - From

Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr G. B.

Per Harter, for Singapore, &c., 290 Chi-

Per Miranda, for Singapore, 3 Chinese.

· Per Chin-tung, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Harter reports : Fine

The E. & A. Co.'s S. S. Bowen, S. G.

Green, Commander, left Sydney at 7.10 a.m. on Dec. 26th; arrived at Brisbane at

4.30 p.m. on 28th, left again same day; ar-

rived at Townsville at 6.10 p.m. on 31st,

left again at 2 a.m. on 1st Jan.; arrived at

Cooktown at 9.10 a.m. on 2nd, left again

at 10.40 a.m. on 3rd : arrived at Thursday

Island at 1.30 p.m. on the 5th, left at 7.35-

p.m. same day; arrived at Port Darwin at

10.30 a.m. on 9th, and left again at 1 p.m.

on the 10th, Passed Co.'s S. S. Brisbane

at noon on the 12th, in lat, 5.46 S., long.

128.24 E., and arrived at Green Island at

10.40 p.m. on the 21st. Experienced mo-

derate variable winds and variable weather

to Port Darwin, then moderate N.W. winds

to lat. 2.28 S., long. 127.04 E. Light va-

riable winds and cloudy weather to the

Equator, which was crossed on Jan. 14th

thence to Cape Calivite variable winds and

N. and N.E. winds with heavy sea.

cloudy weather; thence to arrival strong

CARGO.

January :- 92,545 fbs. Congou, 114,261 fbs.

Scented Caper, 6,767 fbs. Scented Orange

Pekoe, and 3,098 lbs. Sorts-total 216,671

ibs. Tea: 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, 214

bales Waste Silk, and 550 pkgs, Sundries.

From Amoy, 1,627 pkgs. Tea. For South America, 100 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUL, AND

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

BOURNE, &c., &c.-

day, the 27th inst.

Australian Colonies.

closed as follows :-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

the 27th inst.

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL

Per Boscen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

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The British Contract Packet Ravenna.

will be despatched on MONDAY,

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Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon,

raltar. This is the best opportunity.

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MATLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

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Francisco, the United States, Canada,

for Union Countries may be posted

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Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

the 24th January, with Mails to and

vid Brigdin; to the Straits

24th inst., instead of as previously

MAILS will close:-

TAIWANFOO .-

notified.

25th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

Per S. S. Cyclops, to London, sailed 20th

weather and light winds from port to port.

Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-

Per Iraquaddy, for Shanghai : from Hong-

Per Boicen, from Sydney, &c., Mr.A. G.

Southampton, Mr G. B. Hulme.

Stokes, and 262 Chinese...

and Mrs Vita and child.

peans, and 280 Chinese.

22, Chin-tsing, Chinese gunboat, fo

22, Sumida Muru, for Kobe, &c.

Jan. 22, Chamron Kamrye, for Bangkok,

22, Tung Ting, for Hoihow.

22; Lota, for Keelung.

Lydia, for Canton.

Harter, for Singapore, &c.

Miranda, for Singapore.

Fakien, for Coast Ports.

Chin-tung, for Shanghai.

Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

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A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUOKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. NUTS-BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SHRLLBARK, ALMONDS, PECAN, WALNUTS

and PEANUTS. GREEN TURTLE, 11b. and 21b. Cases. R USSIAN CAVIARE. O X-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM CHOWDER. EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

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Ginger CAKES. MIL BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET.

Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. . Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN. Compressed OX-TONGUE. Compressed Corned BEEF.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 211b Cases. Assort, Canned VEGETABLES. MINOEMEAT. Bausage MEAT.

Assorted SOUPS. Stuffed PEPPERS. Queen's OLIVES.

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FAMOUS ROUSEHOLD STOKES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper. Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins. Cumberland HAMS. Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX-TONGUES.

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Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWESTS. GELATINE,

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Smoked COD-ROES. Dried SPRATS. Findon HADDOCK. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRING. Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES WITH TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS: Calf's Foot JELLY.

Candied PERL ALMONDS.

Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES. SPICKS.

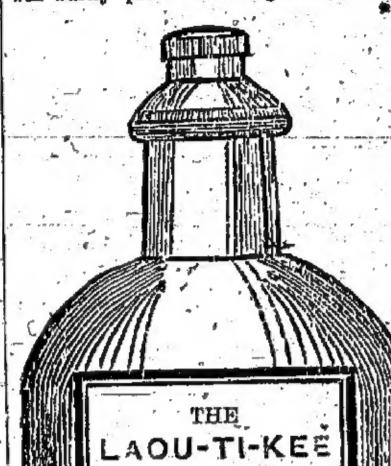
QURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk. BAISINS in Bottle and Bulk Mincemest; Carraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE. RAW OOFFEE.

PRESERT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 dents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880,

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits. and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandrust nover appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the coinpounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



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An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Wash, and 洋 Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY RE LLEWELLYN & CO.. themists, dec., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small pertion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk:

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Horigkong, January 17, 1881.

... NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. I FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

resented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on;

unless intimation is received from the Conaignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting -Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turns-

DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE-TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at A. Pederie. - Yuen Fat Hong. their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Ptiho, O'S (in dia.), No. 3498, one case, 1 from Y C (in dia.), ,, 3497, one ,, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Ma-chinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY EVENING, January 24th, 1881.

EIGHTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED PIOTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE

OPERATIO, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

Opening Chorus and Overture, ... THE LOFTUS TROUPE. Comic Song, Nigger at the Ball, .. Mr John Fulton.

Ballad. Sweet . Chiming Bells, .. Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS. Comic Song, the .. House Shoe, Mr T. B. BUTLER. Comic Song, the Happy Nig, Mr JAMES MAAS,

Ballad, the Day get me, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.

Comic Song, Her Hannah,......Mr JEFF, DE ANGELIS. Insical Finale, by

Cider COMPANY. OVERTURE, (Poet and Peasant).

request, Milk and

Prof. BLAKENEY and Mr. WILLIAMS. SERIO COMIC) Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.

The Laughable Absurdity, entitled-A PRIMA DONNA FOR AN HOUR,

Mrs Smith, a Romuntic young Widow, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS. Kellog, a Prima Donna mater Hard-

fret, a colored | Mr T. B. BUTLER. Peter Short Cash Mr James Maas. Politician

INTRODUCING SONGS, DUETS, ETC. TERPSICOREAN EXERCISES. by Miss MINNIE ESMOND.

ARTISTIC SPECIALITIES, by Little DOLLY. TEUTONIC ECCENTRICTIES,

by Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. OVERTURE, (from Lucia de Lammermoor)

Prof. BLAKENEY and Mr WILLIAMS. The Performance will conclude with the Screaming Burletta, entitled-"PUT UP YOUR THUMB."

Manager Grab,Mr FRANK FROST Pat Bouncem,Mr T. B. BUTLER. Circus Bill,Mr JEFF, DE ANGELIS. Larry Barrett, Mr JAMES MAAS. Jimmy Clog, Mr JOHN FULTON, Jano Operatic, Miss. VICTORIA LOFTUS. Maria Dutch, Miss Sallie De Angelis Sarah Comic, Miss MINNIE ESMOND. Songs, Dances, &c., will be introduced during the Burletta.

Wednesday Evening, January 26th,

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMM

PRIORS OF ADMISSION :-A few Choice Seats in Stalls \$2.00 Stalls...... \$1.00 Reserve Sents may be secured at Messrs KELLY and Walsu's, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST, ... Directors of the Lofthis Troupe.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Captain Absort, will be despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
Bowen" will be despatched as above on THURS. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881,

- FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain TAGBOT, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881,

Not Responsible for Debts. Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor 1 Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in clongkong Harbour :-GRANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen. CHAMBON KAMBYE, Siam, barque, Capt.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. 3-m. schooner, 2.30 P.M. Cant. D. C. Hall. - Rozario & Co. Source, French harque, Captain Leon Roullier. Order. HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke. -Wieler & Co.

GARSTANG, British barque, Captain E.

Yarnall -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S. CATHEDRAL -Rev. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s office). B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

UNION CHURCH. - Morning Service. 11 A.M. Evening at 5 P.M. Divino Service Jan. 21, Bowen, British steamer, 1500, in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with S. G. Green, Sydney Dec. 26, Brisbane 28, communion on first Sunday of every month Townsville Jan. 1, Cooktown 3, Thursday -Roy. Dr. Chalmers. Island 5, and Port Darwin 10, Mails and St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c.-

Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,

St. Stephen's Mission Church.-Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Jan. 22, Yangtsze, British steamer, from 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Serv

> every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin; Foundling House, 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon 6 r.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

the German language, by Paster E. Klitzke,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon .- Tokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 26 :--

SATURDAY, January 29 :--

Daylight .- Thates leaves for Coast Ports. THURSDAY, January 27 :--Noon. - Bowen leaves for Port Darwin, Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. RIDAY, January 28 :--3 p.m. - Moeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited at No: 50A, Queen's Road.

8 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San MONDAY, January 31 :---4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong WEDNESDAY, February 2:-Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, February 5: --3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or an other persons who may desire to con sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries are now filed for reference.

Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the DEATH CONSTERDINE, aged 44 yours. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The Oluna Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

THE questions of the Muar succession. and the manner in which the late Administrator of the Straits appears to have increased the already well-established unpopularity he there enjoyed, are too foreign to be dealt with here. There is one point, however, which has arisen during the discussion which affects Crown Colonies, That is the part taken in the agitation by the Hon. W. H. Read; and it is interesting to note how India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibthis unofficial member of the Legislative Council was treated, first by the autocratic martinet then in power (General Anson, C.M.G.) and next by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Muar, formerly a portion of Johore territory was ceded to Sultan Ali by treaty in 1855. Tunku Alum, son of Ali, ought be despatched on SATURDAY, the to have succeeded his father under that 29th inst. with Mails for Japan, Ban treaty, on Ali's death in 1877; but it appears, for some reason or other. Gene-Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be ral Anson favoured the claim of Johore to recover it. This was done without Post-Office closes, but Letters resistance; and Tunku Alum inherited cents extra Postage until the time of

an arrangement for pensioning the potentate aggrieved. Things got into a volcanic state, however, when the Tumagong of Johore arrested some of the ex-Sultan's adherents, and disturbances occurred. This was at the end of 1879: and in March last year the domiciliary page from the China Review, on the Yangtee visit so much talked of was paid by the Gorges and Rapids in Hupei. Singapore authorities to the house of found, and a long but inconclusive trial

Tunka Alum, when certain letters were. Junce French and Mrs French, who arrived the prosecuting counsel at the Police S. S. Anadyr, are at present the guest of followed. After certain remarks made by Court, and some observations which fell Chief Justice Smale, and they will profrom the Attorney General when entering bably partake of the hospitality of his Lorda nolle prosequi, Mr Read resigned his ship until they leave for Canton seat in the Legislative Council, and appealed to the Secretary of State for redress. The harsh construction placed upon Mr Read's negotiations, in view of is well shown by a comparison of the prothe fact that he was acting on behalf gramme for to-night with that placed on West.-Hongkong Christian Association of both parties, appears to have been somewhat strained; but as the prosecuting counsel (Mr Rodyk) was apparently acting in the capacity counsel for the ruler of Johore as well Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at as Crown Prosecutor, his public attack upon Mr Read was represented by the local Government as an unofficial and unnuthorised proceeding. It must be admitted, however, that one of the letters written by Mr Read, marked "private" and winding up with a sentence "Tear this up." was not at first sight calculated ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road - to strengthen the official confidence in him as an impartial negotiator. The his way to Shanghai to take up the earner ambiguous style of some of the documents now unearthed is probably inseparable from the peculiarities of the Malay language; but, even though it is plear that Mr Read was doing what was exceedingly liable to be misconstrued officials holding strong views on the Muar question, it is equally clear that the interpretation of his motives by the present Governor (Sir F. A. Weld) would have been very different to that pliced upon them by General Anson; Sir Frederick Weld's despatch to the Earl of Flimberley, of date 11th August last, puts the case in an admirably fair and straightforward manner, which fully justifies the encominms lately passed probably be more extensively signed than on all sides upon the present Head of the Executive at Singapore. While admitting that Mr Rend certainly A RUN for open sailing boats took place this embarrassed the Government by his in- afternoon on the Kowloon side of the hardiscreet action, Governor Weld adds. "From all I can learn, Mr Read's character stands very high here, and few men deservedly have more persons friends. If, after the Secretary of State decided the Muar question, he has erred in keeping up an agitation that could only now be preductive of ill conse quences and trouble, I willingly attribute such error to an honest zeal for what he believes to be right and just, and should he return to this Colony, and should your Lordship desire that he be asked again to give it the benefit of his services in the Legislative Council, I can assure you that I shall have great pleasure in accepting them." In laying the matter before the Secretary of State,

Mr Read expressed a hope that Lore Kimberley would, under the circum stances, require that a retractation of the charges be publicly made, and that the Secretary of State would express opinion as to the course of conduct the Officer administering the Government pursued towards him in the whole matter. Although the Earl of Kimberley does not comply literally with this request-official etiquette probably forbiding such a course-Mr. R. H. Meade Litte Colonial Office thus writes to Mr Read :-Having laid your letter of the 6th of Sep-

tember before the Earl of Kimberly, I am directed to inform you that he has read it with satisfaction as a complete denial your part of your having in any way instigated the late disturbances in Muar; am to express His Lordship's regret that any observations were made, in the course of the legal proceedings at Singapore, which appeared to you to reflect on your conduct. His Lordship cannot comply with the request submitted in the 30th paragraph of your printed statement of the lat of August, but if you will have the goodness to send him a spare copy of your printed statement dence with you to the Governor of the Straits

It should be noted that in a previous highly of Mr Read's past services, and he concluded that document with the remark that, "if Mr Read should feel disposed now, or on a future occasion, to resume his position as Member of Council. Her Majesty's Government At Chefoo, on the 3rd January, HENRY of his services." The upshot of the whole matter is the authorised publication of the views of the Secretary of State upon the circumstances which led with the Muar troubles; and by this means the Colonial Office appears to us to have dealt most fairly with all parties concerned, and especially so with Mr W. H. Read.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Man, may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer Zambesi, to-merrow, Sunday, the 23rd inst. She brings dates from London to Dec. 17th. e next American Mail may be expected

the 21st ult EDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL THIED BUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Matins ;- Venite, No. 6 Monk ; Paalms, Nos. 125 and 126 Monk; To Deum, Ouseley in D Benedictus, No. 126 Monk : Anthem, "I will call upon the

here on or about the 25th instant, by

the O. and O. Coy.'s Steamship Belgio,

which brings Ban Francisco dates to

Lord" (Mozart's 12th Mass) Hymn, 178 (1st Tune). ensong :- Psalms, Nos. 127 and 128 Monk : Magnificat, Nuno Dimittis, Wesley in F; Hymn, 290; Hymn 19,

WE have been requested to state that, cil, sympathised with the dethroned Sul- Hall buildings, at 11 o'clock To-morrow Factorium We understood that Dr Stawart tan; and so, apparently, did a large forenoon. There will be no service in the was to be consulted in all matters affecting established. ja23 majority of the community in the Strain. groning on that day,

Indeed, Mr Read was consulted by the Tun question of Missionaries and their Government on the subject, and acted Treaty rights in China" is dealt with by openly as go-between for the parties in the Catholic Register in an article which we reproduce to-day in our 4th page.

WE would direct the attention of our readers to an interesting article by Mr E. H. Parker a portion of which is reproduced on our 4th

here from Shanghai on the 16th inst. per

THE versatility of the Loftus Opera Troupe the bill for Monday evening. Laughable scenes and songs and absurdities are to occapy the evening, and a "soreaming burletta" is also to be given.

THE lease of the Shanghai Courier and Celestial Empire newspapers, heretofore held by Mr W. V. Drummond, has been transferred, together with the general printing establishment, from the 1st January instant, to Mr Athol Mayhew, who passed through here the other day estensibly on ship of these journals.

THERE is a general feeling that some united action should be taken in regard to the shameful neglect of the public welfare in the matter of a water supply. So far as the specific project of constructing tanks to hold water for use at a fire is concerned. the condemnation of the authorities is unanimous; and on this point it is proposed that a memorial be drawn up to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, representing the real state of the case. Such a memorial, if sufficiently to the point, would anything of the kind that has preceded it

bour. The boats started from opposite the Naval Coal-shede, and the course was round the Channel Rocks and back to the sheds. Four boats started and a very good race ensued, all coming in pretty well together, Mr Lestherbarrow in the Hydra winning the race by five seconds; Time, I hour and 30 minutes. The following are the starters

and the order in which they fluished .-Mr Leatherbarrow's Hydra 1 Captain Hayden's Ripple2 Mr Speechley's whaler

THE N. C. Dally News puts it rather

neatly thus :--The isolation of the foreign representatives in Peking is nearly as great as that the Gods in the Laureate's Lotos

They lie reclined his On the hills, like Gods together, careless of mankind. But they smile, they find a music centred in a doleful song

Steaming up, a lamentation and an ancient tale of wrong. ike a tale of little meaning tho the words are strong.

THERE is given in to-night's Gazette a statement of the receipts and expenditure relative to the Hongkong District Watchmen's Fund, for the fourth quarter of the year The receipts were as follows, Contributions by different shops, fourth quarter, \$708; Government grant, \$500; balance of previous quarter, \$14; thus giving a total of \$1,222. The total disbursements were \$1,186, divided as follows, -No. 1 district, \$118; No. 2 district, \$238;2 No. 3 district, \$230; No. 4 district, \$192; No. 5 district, \$223; No. 6 district, \$140; he will transmit copies of this correspon- miscellaneous, 843. There is thus left a

balance of \$37 odd in hand.

A number of men have been at work for despatch Lord Kimberley had spoken the last two days at the scene of the late conflagration in East Street, fulling down the damaged and tottering walls of the houses burnt, and clearing away the bricks and other debris from the fairway, and it is now possible to follow up the course pursued will be glad to avail themselves again by the fire, and see more clearly the actual amount of damage done. The No. 1 Govermient Fire Engine has also been at work all day, throwing a stream up from the to Mr Read's name being connected Praya to be played upon the still smouldering embers which are yet to be found at various points in East Street. Probably to-morrow will be the last day that it will be necessary to use the engines, but the work of clearing the ground of the halfburned walls and ruined material preparatory to the commencement of re-building will be a matter of some considerable time.

THE Government Gazette contains, as usual in these days, nothing of interest. There is no mention of the Prize Day at the Central School, by which it may be concluded that no exhibition will take place this year, and that the prizes sent in and promised by private residents will not be required. If this be not something very like a crusade against the Central School, it would be interesting to know what other more effective form could be taken to damage that institution. As things are going at present, it would also be of some interest to the public to know weether or not the "muddle" of the last fortnight is being maintained with the advice and estimates of Dr Brederick Stewart, of owing to repairs now being carried on in whether the hopeless mess into which the grievance instead of a State. Mr W. Union Church, the usual morning service | School is now plunged is really the unaided H. Read, an old resident of Singapore, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, City work of Governor Elennessy and his fussy

the welfare of the Eokon and if white and

Office, is it permissible that such a request. can be brushed saide like a piece of waste paper? Further developments will show. but the authorities of the Colonial Office may as well be on the qui-vive.

clean as those of an English lady, and their 29th January, bail being accepted in two The steamer Esmeralda, which arrived a line between Shanghai and Peking. tooth white as pearl and perfect, generally sureties of \$25 each. attributed to their temperate habits." What an improvement if this were true !- N.-C. Daily News.

OUR readers will recollect that some time ago we published and commented upon a proclamation from the late Vice roy of Canton, in which His Excellency took the liberty of claiming the right of commanding all his subjects that they should not sell or let any ground or house to any European Missionary without first asking from the Mandarin of the place his consent to do so. This pretension of a right which has not been given to His Excellency by any treaty caused great disturbance in the province of Rwantung. The matter was referred to and we are very mlad to announce that, through the good services of His Br. cellency Monsieur Borie, the worthy Minise ter Plenipotentiary at Peking, the Taung-lithe Chinese vendor having to ask the con- labour. ting his property to the R. C. Missionary. | to the informers. We beg to tender our best compliments to the Chinese Government for this act of justice on their part and our most sincere hanks to H. E. Monsieur Borie for having obtained a redress to a long standing grievance, - Catholic Register,

to chronicle the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Touset, Vicar Apostolio of Yuman. -Mon. Tousot left France for China in 1830 labour, both phisoners to be exposed in the and he died on his own Mission at the end of 1880, thus completing fifty years of Missionary life without ever having been at home once. He was appointed Bishop i, p. i. and Vicar Apostolic of Yunnan in 1843, so that he had 37 years of Episcopate. He was the oldest Catholic Missionary in China after Monaignor Calderon, Vicar Apostolic of Foken, who will complete, this year, his fiftieth year of Episcopate in China. - Ibid

Marrens in the district of Queishing are inst. not improving. The promises which have been made by the Chinese in writing, in the presence of the French Consul, to settle the awful affair of the massacre of Christians which took place in Tujen, have remained on paper till now without any of them having been accomplished. To this we may add the ill treatment inflicted on the sur rounding Christians, who have been robbed of every paper relating to the acquisition of properties. On their returning, the Mandarin caused new papers to be made, which he took with him to have them sealed at the Mandarinate promising to send them back immediately. The poor Christians, after two years time, are yet looking in vain for the papers after having claimed them several times without being favoured with any snawer. Thus is how such matters go on in China, -Ibid.

BASE BALL.

A match at Base Ball was played this afternoon between a team of nine Shore men, mostly members of the H. K. C. Club. and nine players from the U. S. S. Alert, and ended in a victory for the Shore team by seven runs; appended are the scores :-SHORE NINE.

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Police Intelligence. Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Saturday, Jan. 22,

Chung Al, a married woman, with stealing steamer lost Mesers Olano Larrinaga & from this letter that the Taotai has been care and he would send them to a safe containing eight silk and fur jackets. Defendant took them swap, and told her at Tutton, arrived at Manila on the 11th London, the subject being "The declarations of colors that the brindle was safe at a that from Glasgow and Ports of call tion by the Angels of Christ's resurrection friend's house, and that he would bring it She brings 1,866 iron pipes and other to ker the next morning. The bundle was materials for the waterworks of Manila. In is taken from Luke 24, part of verses 5 and brought to her the following day, and on the two following steamers are expected the 6, "Why seek ye the living among the grants it, three of the jackets were rest of the materials for those works dead? He is not here, but is risen." and secome of them, he answered that he knew Vice Consul for Great Britain at Sual Mr remembrance of Lydia Mary Fay, Mitthe appointment is a wise one.

suggestion comes direct from the Colonial perhaps they had stolen the clothing. examining the bag which contained the clothing, it was found to be cut. The case was remanded till the 27th inst.

DECOYING A MAN FROM THE COLONY. on a charge of decoying one Leung Achi, JAMES OLSEN, chief mate of the Warwick purpose of emigration on the 18th inst, full of this delicious fruit, said ship, by having struck him on the face for him, but could not find him, nor had he with his fist, knocking him down and make seen him since, but he had received inis taking in some 17,000 picula of common the Councillorship.

Francisco; and the German barque Keplen lowest number of votes would be entitled to and which, though requiring confirmation, are generally believed to be true, a serious ing him insensible; and a charge was also formation that his brother was seen last sugar for London or Liverpool. made that the prisoner produced a re- with defendant. Chan Achung, a rice- The price of hemp at Manila has con- lifted still further in shore, and that she rebellious Boers and the British troops in volver. He will be tried by a Naval Court. pounder, gave evidence to the effect that he siderably increased lately. knew both the complainant and his younger The Gaceta of the 14th instant, contains or Saturday (14th or 15th). It is thought largest towns in the Transval A COLONIAL contemporary says "It is quite brother, and that on the 19th of this month the following appointments. Don Evaristo she will be able, either to steam or be It is said that a desperate fight ensued, marvellous to Englishmen in China to see he saw the missing man, Lenng Achi, in Perez de Castro to be Minister Plenipoten- towed down to Shanghai in a short time which eventually resulted in the defeat of the way in which their table and personal company with defendant and several other tiary of second class with destination to the from now. Part of her damaged cargo has the British troops, in consequence of the servants attire themselves -salmon-coloured men on the Praya, near the Central Market, China Legation; Don Eduardo Toda, of been brought on by the Fuh-wo. silk pants, fine linen and silk coats, and and they were then just getting into a boat. Canton and Whampon, to be Vice-Consul embroidered shoes. Their inexpensive diet Witness went with the complainant to the enables them to spend more in clothes. The defendant's, but he denied having seen at Hongkong, to be Vice-Consul at Canton ment and the Great Northern Telegraph battle, and 50 of the survivors remain prihands of the table servents are as fine and Loung Achi. The case was remanded till and Whampon,

> LARCENY ON A STEAM-BOAT. Ho Apun, 34, hawker, and Chun Afat. 36. coolie, were convicted of stealing a rug, the 14th instant, 44 days from Newcastle, be required for the construction of the ceived yesterday of an attack by the Boers others in the office had been guilty of em-Custom's Officer, on the 19th inst. Comlainant missed the rug when landing from the Canton steamer on the morning of the 19th inst., and the two defendants had been fellow-passengers with him on the boat, and sat beside him. A report was made at the Police Station, and the prisoners were since found to have taken possession of the rug, sold it, and divided the proceeds. The two defendants were sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

Lo Asing, 42, Leong Akwan, 49, He Aming, 39, and thirteen others. Yamen have given an assurance that the charged with public gambling, at No. 1 Mandarin will not interfere any more with Kwai Wah Lane, on the 21st instant. the Catholic Missionaries buying or renting Inspector Lindsay proved the case. and houses or ground, and that hereafter they called two witnesses who certified to the will simply and solely adhere to the Con- house being a gambling place and that the vention made in 1865 between His Excel- first three defendants were the proprietors lency Monsieur de Barthemy, Minister of the house. The three first prisoners Pleningtentlary of France at Peking, and were fined \$100 each, in default to be imthe Chinese Government, which Convention | prisoned for three months with hard labour, requires simply and purely that the contract and the remaining thirteen defendants were should be made in the name of the Thien- fined five dollars each; with the alternative tohu-Kang, not a word being said in it about of fourteen days imprisonment with hard

sent of the Mandarin before selling or let Twenty dollars of the fines, if paid, to go

ARCENY FROM\A BOAT. Tsoi Ashing, 29, and Hu Afuk, 28, were s boat belonging to Kwok Kwai Hep, at Yau-marti, on the 21st hast. The second defendant, who was the principal in the It is with the deepest regret that we have theft, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour, and the first defendant to three months with stocks for six hours at Yau-ma-ti-

> (Before the Hon. Ng Chay, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Frederick Bocka, 25, second mate the barque Murray; was fined 50 cents, with the alternative of two days' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly on the 21st

Chiu Aking, 33, was convicted of stealing quilt, value 60 cents, from a brothel in Square Street on the 19th inst, and was

Manila.

with hard labour.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The full words of the Treaty of Commerce. between the Spanish Government and the Kingdom of Annam, which was negotiated last year by the Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain, Sr. D. Melchor Ordonez, and signed on the 27th January, 1880, has been duly published by the Gaceta de Madrid and reproduced by the local papers at She will probably be soon steaming out of

The Customs return for the month of \$13,785.75 over the sum collected same time in 1879. The actual sum collected was \$144,758.25.

A telegram was received here on Saturday, the 8th, from Manchester, announcing the loss of the steamer Leon. Some doubts naturally arose as to whether the steamer was the Leon belonging to Messrs Olano Larrinaga & Co., or the Leon XIII. of Mr and went elsewhere. When getting out again Mr Callan, who has represented Dundalk Marques de Campo's new line of steamers. unoing that a violent gale visited the canal the notes had dropped down, and the of San Jorge, in the beginning of this jinricana coolie picked them up. He could Land League, and also in consequence month, in which 49 vessels were destroyed. not read, though he was aware that the numerous requests for arms, it has been The British barque Remus, Capt. Robert | bundle was money. So he went to a small arranged to obtain a supply from England Abbot, which arrived to-day (10th), from native bank, and saked the bankers to for distribution in the West and South Glasgow, had an extraordinarily long voyage; change the notes for him. They found out of Ireland.

The Annual Customs Return for 1880 Tls. 100. This amount he was willing to shows an increase over the previous year of scoopt. Not having sufficient coin on hand, 8746,648.90. There were collected in 1879 they had to go out and get it. In the Blyth, and Sir D. Cooper and Mr Stanton, meantime, the foreigner discovered his loss, the mean provided was all Australian beef

was placed in quarantine for three days, made the former a small present. though the disease was not of a contagious. Chinese New Year. character. The omission of the bill of

Co., of Manua, sent a telegram on Sunday receiving complaints from Chinese who have to Germany, it should be offered to Greece the Liverpool asking for the name of the lost thought themselves endangered by the rash in exchange for her claims to Thesialy and steamer and the answer came to the fol- or indistriminate firing of shooting parties. Epirus, lowing effect :- Legn lost by collision. It The proclamation refers to the Cooper case. is the Leon of Messrs Olano Larrinaga & which occasioned some excitement at the arrestol at Moscow, after considerable re-

twice or thrice in our Bay

The number of cattle killed for public A memorial window, subscribed to by consumption at Manila during 1880 was as the friends of the late Miss Pay, has been

Another telegram has been received, here In years gone by the election of Munici- troops have gained another victory over the Point Parker. The late Engineer in Chief &c., were destroyed, and at last Higheshi

Ko Alin, 28, umbrella maker, appeared For the first time this sesson, on the 11th the respective candidates. This is all past, aged 26 years, away from the Colony for the the streets by a woman who carried a basket given to the subject. The polling for the

brought \$91,449 in silver.

China.

BHANGHAL. (N. C. Daily News.

One of the members of the American Presbyterian Mission residing at Chi-nan- the object of all sales by auction foo, the capital of the province of Shan- attracting the serious attention of auctung, has contributed from his private tioneers and the public generally. means the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase have been advised that Japanese of premises on one of the principal streets in the habit of bribing others in that city, to be used as a chapel The Rev. Dr Nevius arrived from Chefoo on Saturday night (16th) by the O.M.S.N.

Co.'s steamer Hacting, on his way to the United States. The British barque Thurland Castle, from

the province of Shantung, south of the laid before us by two auctioneers in Yokorange of mountains that crosses it from east hama, disclosing such an improper condition to west, there has been such a scarcity of of affairs that we propose to deal with the rain that it has been impossible to plough matter at length and in earnest at an early the land, and no wheat was sown there last autumn. The ground is so hard that unless there is an unusual fall of rain during the hitherto formed a department of the home can be planted, and considerable distress is with increased powers. likely to ensue. This region embraces four or five large cities, and a population of several millions.

The steamship Bombay is to be offered for sale by auction on the 3rd of February. We hear from a private source that the udgment of Dr E. C. Lord, the United States Consul at Ningpo, in the "Wenchow abduction case" has been reversed by the American Minister at Peking, and that the defendant, J. H. Burnett, has been discharged.

At Mr Bielfeld's Auction to-day, the Manila Lottery Tickets, went at \$5 eachcost price at Manila, where the exchange is against Shanghai, so that is cheap-Chinese don't buy largely the last month in the year. They want their money to pay their debts; if they don't do that, they must commit suicide; and then what would be the use of the big prize in the lottery ! The Elections for the Municipal Council terminated in a tie for the two lowest. the Senior Consul is being consulted as to what is to be done. A decision will be our issue to-night. One candidate may retire; the whole election may be held over again; there may be another election for the lowest candidate only; or the two who sentenced to be imprisoned for one month have dead-heated for the wooden spoon

may toss up. From Chefco we hear that things are quiet, although there are 26,000 Chines encamped in the neighbourhood; but, in fact, the authorities keep them in excellent order, putting down anything like insubordination with a high hand

The steamship Kungwo has been moved forty feet up; her forehold has been pumped out, and they expected to float her on the following day. The Bombay, we hear, has been surveye

to day by Mr Charles G. Warburg and Captain Barton, and her bottom was found. as far as could be seen in good condition Shanghai harbour again

John Manley, quartermaster, of the steamship Jason, died auddenly this morning (15th) at 5.45, while he was in the act of dressing himself. He had been complaining of a pain on his left side, was unsble to lie on that side, and could only walk about alowly. He had been excited by Green having some words with another quartermaster, and the death resulted from Heartdisease, accelerated by accitement.

Last Friday (Jan. 7) a foreigner, says the Sin-pao, received Tls. 1,650 in notes from who gave £20,000 to the Adelaide Univerone of the banks. He hired a jinricsha sity, has been knighted by her Majesty. he put the notes, as he thought, into his in the Liberal interest, has given £50 to Another telegram has been received anno- pocket. Such however, was not the case; she took five months and a half from port that he did not know the value of his

owing to the vessel not being in possession It is reported, among the Chinese in the of a bill of health, and also owing to the Settlement, that the Kiangnan Amenal death of one man during the voyage, and authorities have orden to complete the another man was still sick on board, al- construction of sixty torpedoes before the

The American Consulhas received a lethealth is much to be regretted, she more so ter from the Tantal, drawing his attention as the Captain of the Wylo had been to the proclamation issued by the Viceroy of Nanking in 1875, relative to parties We are now assured that the Leon is the shooting up-country. It is to be inferred

follows: Cows, 17,661; hogs, 28,466; erected in the Cathedral on the north side. The British Government has sent of the nave. The window is of stained The British steamer Pakhoi, Captain G. glass from Measing Lavers and Barrand, to the women at the sepulchre." The text dead? He is not here, but is risen" and ig. On saking defendant what had Mr Francis Heald has been appointed dedicated "In affectionate and thankful nothing about them, some people kad Heald is an old resident here, and we think sionary, who died at Cheloo on the 5th

announcing that part of the cargo of the pal Councillors was a stirring event in Shang Basutos.

Leon was saved. This means that no lives hai, Posters and expresses were plentifully The E were lost, as the cargo is always looked to circulated, and the various voters vied after the lives of the passengers and crew with each other in originality and comicality in setting forth the merits or demerits of

instant, mangoes were offered for sale in and at the present day scarcely a thought in election of Municipal Councillors resulted has been received here to-day from the Castle, has been charged at H. B. M.'s Loung Akan, the complainant, stated that In the port of Iloilo, we learn, the in a tie between five candidates in one case Transvaal, which shows that the reballion Police Court, Shanghai, with having, on he had a brother named Leung Achi, a rice- American barque City of Halifax is being and two in another. Nothing was decided of the Boers is of a more serious character the 27th December last, committed a violent pounder, who used to live in Station Street. loaded with 18,000 picula white augar on up to the time of going to press as to which than was at first believed. assault on R. Clancharty, Captain of the On the 19th inst., complainant went to look account of Messrs Austen & Co., for San of the two gentlemen who tied with the According to reports which are current,

was expected to be shifted again on Friday the vicinity of Middleburg, one of the

Company for the immediate construction of soners in the hands of the Boers. to-day (14th), from Amoy and Hongkong, route surveyed will generally follow the course of the Grand Canal, and will pro-The American barque Willad Mudgest, bably cross the Yangtaze in the vicinity of 23, says :-Captain J.-B. Staples arrived at Manila on Chinkiang. Over 1,000 miles of wire will

Japan,

YOKOHAMA.

The question of combinations to defer to compete at sales; and that certain foreigners are also in the habit of bribing and being bribed for the same purpose ; the consequence being that goods are sold for a mere nominal figure, and resold by the persons who carry on this illegitimate trade, Hasgow to Shanghai, was signalled on the the profit derived by them being money of 9th of December, of Pitt's Passage, 109 which the seller of the goods in the first instance is defrauded. A case stating We hear that the whole central part of actual names and circumstances has been opportunity,

The central police office, which has winter and spring months, no spring crops office, is to become a separate establishment We learn from Kobe that a number of merchants in that place have formed

company for the export of ten to the United States, and to despatch agents there to carry on an extensive business in that country. The direct tea transactions of some months ago should be now showing results; and forming a guide for future operations. As, however, teas of full good medium quality have lately been sold in New York at 181 to 19 cents per lb., the prospect of a profitable realisation of the common stuff shipped on native account must be painfully remote. It is to the shipment of this rubbish by so-called direct traders that much of the depression in the United States tea markets is due: and Japanese merchants wish to retain control over their own markets they should, at present at all events, cease to meddle with a business they do not fully understand.

A great fire occurred in Tokiq yesterday (6th) which consumed a part of Kanda-Ku and Nihonbashi-Ku. It commenced about 10 a.m. in a house occupied by Okamura Chojiro, No. 35, Kaji-cho, Kanda, and a north wind blowing rather strongly at th the fire soon began to apread in southern direction, aweeping away all houses in Shinkoku-cho, Kami Shirakabe-cho, Imagawa-cho, Chiyoda-cho, Hon Shirokanecho, Honkoku-cho, Kanèfuki-cho, Hon-cho, Kawaya-cho, Shinagawa-cho, Shinagawa Uragashi-cho, Kita Sagaya-cho, Nishi Fukudaya-cho, Konya-cho, and Suruga-cho Muromachi, the dimension of the area traversed being about ten cho in length and 2 or 3 aha in width. The number of houses consumed, is said to be 1.664 and half burned houses, 64. The loss must be very great, because the parts destroyed are among the best places in the city, and moreover, at this season all shops are filled with new stocks to meet the demand of consumers who are busily engaged buying articles for the coming new year. The fire coased about half past three in the afternoon.

LATE LONDON TELEGRAMS. The following London and other telegrams are from late Australian papers t hand to-day by the S. S. Bowen, Captain

Dec. 13. - Forster proposes to vest special powers in the local authorities for enforcement of law in Ireland. Madame Thiers is dead.

Dec. 16.-Mr. Walter Watson Hughes, the Orange Grand Lodge; it has been announced that in order to frustrate the

At a luncheon to-day on board the Orient "find" and told him the notes were worth (s.), at which a large number of prominent.

The 100. This amount he was willing to Australian colonists now in London were The British steamer Bengal passed the and took steps to recover his money. The and mutton, brought home by the freezing Semaphore of Bolinao on the 10th instant, coolie was found, and this led to the process. It was of excellent quality, and recovery of the notes from the native this was generally acknowledged. Sir D. The British barque Wylo, which arrived bank. The foreigner declined to prosecute Cooper made a speech, in which he reviewed the today (10th) from London, via Anjer, either the coolie or the native bank, but the prospects of the Australian meet trade inconsequence of the important discovery of the freezing process. He advised those concerned to aid in carefully developing the trade, without unduly forcing sales for the sake of quick returns. Doc 17. Greece has arranged to float

the loan recently authorized for war pur-The Daily News says that France and England intend to join in the policy to be pursued by Greece. The Cologne Gazetta suggests that instead of transferring Orete

Greece declines to negotiate with Turkey until the latter abandons the frontier as circular to the Powers proposing to unite

and settle the dispute.

Dec. 29 .- Davist, the Irish sgitator, who was arrested on November 7th on nine charges of seditions language and released has been again committed to prison. There has been a fearful railway accident on the Midland line. The Leeds express collided with another train, the result being that a number of carriages were overthrown and 50 lives lost

there have been further hostilities between them and the British Advance-Guard, but the result is yet unknown. Dec. 23.-A telegram received to-day way.

from Durban, Natal, is as follows :--Intelligence of a very portentous character

We learn that the Kung-wo has been engagement has taken place between the

latter being wastly out-numbered.

The above intelligence has created the greatest excitement in this town.

upon Patchstrom. The enemy vigorously | bezzlement. strucked the place in considerable numbers but were completely repulsed by the forces stationed in the town.

The Boers have issued a proclamation referring to the events of the last few-days. in which they explain the position which they intend to take up in future. While earnestly deprecating any prospect of a war with England, the proclamation reiterates the claims of the Boers to complete in dependence, which, it says, they are determined to assert.

Dec. 23. - Eight thousand Mery-Turcomans have reinforced Gooktene: Greece has refused arbitration.

Umh Tompla has been routed, and 300 Basutos killed. Dec 25.—There has been a terrible battl at the Cape at a place called Middleburg. Two hundred of the colonists were killed and fifty taken prisoners. Afterwards a large body of colonists arrived, and repulsed the

The Great Powers have unanimously resolved on arbitration in the Greek frontier A train has been burned in California, and

The Orangemen in Ireland have instruct ed their lodges to check outrages. Hanlan and Laycock are training vigo-

Dec. 25.—The British Colonial troops have received a crushing defeat from the Boers or Dutch Republicans, at Middleburg, in the Transvaal, Cape Colony. The British attacked and fought desperately, but were completely overpowered by

numbers and were compelled to retreat with a loss of 200 killed and 50 taken Great excitement at Cape Town Troops are being hurried off from England. Dec. 27 .- The official report of the late engagement between the Colonial troops and the Boers at the Cape, states that only thirty colonists were killed, not two hundred as previously reported. The

Boers disarmed and released their pri-The Greek Government still refuses to abate its demands on the frontier, and the Turks propose a fresh conference of the Powers, agreeing to abide by their deci-

Dec 28,-An explosion from fire damp occurred in a mine at Saint Etienne, when lives were sacrificed. At a Home Rulers' conference held in Dublin, it was decided to move an amendment on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, objecting to the police helping bailiffs in the eviction of tenants.

The Irish Magistrates sont a requisition signed by 700, urging a policy of coercion.

Enaght, a Ritualist, has been imprisoned, pending the result of an appeal. A serious riot has taken place at Mosco

among the Students. The authorities were powerless to quell it. The military and police were called in. The Students resisted, and a terrible atruggle ensued. Hundreds have been arrested. A vast fire broke out at Buffalo, in which

thirty lives were lost and an immense destruction of property took place. There has been another tremendous earthquake at Agram. Three hundred people were killed. The inhabitants are

The Cape colonists request English reinforcements. The situation is extreme oritical, the rebals being victorious. Cabingt meeting has been summoned consider the subject. Five thousand Boers have been captured. The Colonists are gaining confidence.

Dec. 28.-Intense excitement has been occasioned at Limerick and the south western districts of Ireland, in consequence of an important seizure of arms which has been effected by the local authorities.

Suspicions having been aroused regarding the nature of the cargo of the shir Juno, reported as having arrived at the mouth of the River Shannon, from United States, the vessel was boarded by Government officers and found to contain large cargo of arms manufactured

The captain and crew were thereupon seized, and the ship has been taken possession of by the Government. A very disturbed feeling exists through out the district where the seizure was effected. Dec. 28 -News from the Cape is most

unsatisfactory; the Boers are gaining ground. They have captured several towns without resistance being offered. The trials of the Land Leaguers have the place was ill in bed, and when awakencommenced. The following members of ed by the smoke and fire gave the alarm.

the League as organisers, and Redpath, the agrarian journalist. Dec. 30,-The Attorney-General, in prosecuting the Land Leaguers, said the Government were determined to suppress the tyranny of the rich. There is severe fighting at Calabar.

collision has taken place between the Iris and military. Several were wounded. Trickett wants to row Hanlan again, The Boers have captured Derby; the nhabitants fied.

The Dutch Government's offer of media tion between the Boars and British will not de entertained until the British retrieve their late reverses

AUSTRALIAN ITEMS. The following items are from the Au-

stralian files to hand to-day :--QUEENSLAND

Dec. 22.—At the Cape the Colonial examine the country between Blackell and sent Dotombori, Totys-machi, Takeye-machi,

sent a most opportune time for bringing it our present issue, and we will publish a

Dec. 22.—The Duke of Manchester arrived at Brisbane, and intends to visit the northern sugar plantations.

age from Sydney to Auckland. Dec. 30 .- Mr Fitz, Clerk of Parliament died on Tuesday. lvory Walsh is mentioned as his successor.

Pope Cooper has been appointed Attorney-

Dec. 24.-The Courser has received write for libel to the amount of £5000, claimed A later telegram, dated Capetown Dec. by Price, the Government Resident at Port Darwin, consequent on a telegram published Later intelligence confirms the report re- on December 14th, to the effect that he and

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, Dec. 20 .- The Samoan King lend, and war is raging on the Isle. Dec. 24.-There is fearful heat in th country districts, and rain is much wanted Dec. 28 .- Norton, the Dubbo Police Magistrate, who was lately shot by a woman, s dead.

Dec. 24 .- All the colonies excepting New Zealand and Western Australia have promised to attend the Conference here. There is a project on foot to establish

large hotel on the American principle. A country telegram describes the heat as fearful, and great want of rain. Dec. 29 .- At a meeting of Anglicht dergymen it has been decided to hold special services for the purpose of praying for

Tupi has been hanged at Wellington for he murder of Miss Dobie. Beor's suicide is confirmed by further telegrams from Auckland. He shot himself on Christmas Day with a gun and was buried at sea. The cause assigned for the rash act is extreme physical suffering. Country advices report intense heat with requent bush Bres. Dec. 31 .- A verdict of wilful murder has

been recorded against Mrs Walker, who shot Mr Norton, of Dubbo, singe dead. The Bulletin offers £1000 reward for the discovery of Leichhardt's remains.

VICTORIA. Melbourne, Dec. 23. - The Legislative Council has rejected the Totalizator Bill. Sir Redmond Barry's will was proved under eleven thousand pounds. Captain Payne, late harbour master. has

ibstituted an action against the Government for further compensation. The Exhibition will be opened on Christmas day. The steamer Protos, with frozen meat,

reached Aden safely. The meat was in ex-Dec. 31 .- A number of larriking have been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. The Bench expressed their determination to suppress the disgrace of lar-

New Zealand telegrams notify that the Governor has ordered the release of the Maori prisoners, and has invited Te Whiti to

THE RECENT FIRE IN OSAKA (Corr. of the Hiogo News.) Osaka, 24th December, 1880. The conflagration which occurred this

morning has undoubtedly been the tmost disastrous which has taken place in this city for a long time, as the scene of the fire was in a most populous quarter, inhabited principally by poor people, who are therefore reduced to abject misery. At about half-past two o'clock flames were discovered issuing from a house occupied by a hair pin manufacturer. The wind was blowing hard from the west at the time, and the fire apread at once, increasing in breadth as it swept onwards, licking up the frail wooden structures it its path; until at last stopped by a canal. Want of water and the violence of the gale prevented the firemen from being of the slightest service. except to check the fire from extending

sterally. As their exertions were not otherwise required the firemen assisted in removing goods from houses threatened, and thus did some very good service. I estimate that the area of ground denuded of habitations is about a mile in length, and averages about a quarter of a mile in width; all this damage was sustained by two o'clock this afternoon, when the fire literally burnt itself

Of course there must naturally be considerable amount of distress, more particularly as the weather is now so cold. but the officials have done all in their power to assist the poor sufferers by this great calamity. Shelter was provided and large quantities of food quickly prepared and distributed. I hear also that the inhabitants of more fortunate districts, have subscribed liberally to the relief fund which

As well as I can find out, the origin of the Shanghai, demand, fire has been traced to a lamp left burning by the workmen in the shop where the Gold Leaf, 991 fine flames were first discovered. The owner of Sovereigns, Parliament are charged: Parnell, Dillon. Some of the other inmates were sleeping Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem., sales. Biggar, Sullivan of Meath, Sullivan of upstairs and had a narrow escape through Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,500 per have only heard of two fatal socidents, but Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. Int. there have been one hundred and seventy- H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. six persons more or less severely injured. China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. The number of houses burnt is variously H.K. & W. Dock, 16 % prem. estimated at from two thousand five hundred | Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal the locality was orowded with small build- S'hai Steam Nav., The 3 per a nominal

At 2.40 a.m. on the 24th instant, a. Do.

Minamiku, Osaka, occupied by Kishikawa Tokubai took fire, and a north west wind blowing strongly at that time, the fire rapidly spread, in spite of the great evertions of the fire brigade, to Yawata-street in a southern and Suo-machi in a northern direction, when the wind having increased Brisbane, Dec. 13. Swanwick, the Bard in violence, the fire increased in intensity, rister, attempted to horsewhip the editor of destroying all houses in Minami Tamaya-Pauch in Queenstreet on Saturday evening, machi, Mitsu Tera-machi, Shimidzu-machi, but the latter threw his opponent heavily on Uyeno-machi, the scene resembling a vast the payement, inflicting a severe scalp sea of increasing fire. Then the flames wound. He attempted to renew the attack sweeping down all buildings before them. but was prevented by the by-standers, many streets namely, Sennen-machi, Kita The Government is starting an expedition Taihoji-machi. Minami Soyemon-machi. under the leadership of Frank Harman, to Nagahori Bashi-street, Tahoji-machi, Min-

of Victorian Railways accompanies the ex- Yokobori was attacked. More than 2,500 The Boers have taken the field, and pedition to report professionally on behalf of houses, 70 godowns, one police office, and two schools were consumed. The conflacra-The Premier goes to England shortly in tion burned itself out at L 20 p.m. on the connection with the Trans-continental Rail- same day, having lasted about eleven hours. Over 300 firemen were more or less injured. Dec. 14.—Government has received a and some occupants of houses likewise, and telegram from an influential English firm, besides, great loss of life is reported, but it in response to a letter enquiring what pros- is not certain how many. As the places pects the trans-continental line would have ravaged by the fire were for the most part in the English market. The firm promises occupied by poor people, we cannot explain active co-operation, and considers the pre- the dreadful distress caused by the fire in

further report later on. The plan accompanies this account, showing that nearly thirty blocks of buildings each about one cho square, have been Mr Beer, Attorney-General, shot himself wholly destroyed. This gives an approxiwhile on board the Rotorus during her voy- mate measurement of about 891 statute acres as the area dovastated by the fire: and this fact, in conjunction with another namely, that more than seven thousand persons have been rendered homeless and Dec. 31. The Premier leaves for England deprived of every stick of their property. will convey some faint idea of the extent and nature of those calamities which are now so common in Japan as to excite little if any attention.

GROUNDING OF THE "CLAVER

The Shipping Inspector, B. Fahey, Esq. Buzacott (late Post-Master General) as- ing of the steamship Claverhouse on Sach's sumed the editorship of the Courier yester- spit, Endeavour harbor, on the 16th of

> The evidence of the master. Captain James Brown, disclosed the following:-The Claverhouse is 763 tons, Glasgow built. and had at the time of the accident a full general cargo for Cooktown, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. The draught of the vessel was 15 feet 2 inches; and when Pilot Wiltshire boarded and took charge he was told the draught. There was an abb tide. The pilot gave the order "full speed ahead," which was obeyed; this was maintained until the bar was neared, then the order was "half speed," and in a few mi-nutes the order "slow" was given. On nearing the bar the helm was hard a starboard; then steady, after which the first order was repeated, and the vessel grounded hard and fast. Soundings gave 14 feet in the waist and 14 feet 6 inches aft. There was no apparent injury to the ship; about 90 tons of water ballast had to be pumped out and 170 tons of cargo lightered, when the vessel floated off at 10 a.m. on the 18th

R. B. Wiltshire, the port pilot, was examined, and gave similar evidence as the Captain, excepting the following:-When the hard-a-starboard order was given the second time the wessel did not answer her helm, and he gave the order "full speed astern." This order was not obeyed because the Captain, who was on the bridge said "No no, the vessel will answer her helm better at full speed ahead." The remark influenced the officer of the telegraph, and the order was not obeyed for two or three minutes. The vessel kept headway and took the ground fore and aft. Had the order been obeyed, the vessel would probably have touched; but would have come off same tide. Witness attributed the bad steering to starboard to the vessel being on an even keel and close to the ground. The second engineer stated that no orders

were given for slow or half speed, and there was a 60 pound pressure on. The third officer corroborated the statement of Pilot Wiltshire, statisty that Captain Brown interfered with the order to go 'astern." the consequence being that the signal was not given for a few minutes after. when the Captain said "go astern." The evidence will be forwarded to Brisbane, with the Inspector's report thereon

-Cooktown Courier, Dec. 22. NOT ALONE

Come to the window, darling See, how the day is high! And aunlight springs upon quivering wings, Down from the deep blue sky, Strong and deep is the rest of aleep When the cares of the day are flown, When we fain forget its fever and fret-

Come to the window, darling Fresh is the strength of day. And the duties of Life with their cares and strife.

Not alone, ah, not alone.

Will summon us soon away. Golden bright is the sun's broad light-Let us wander forth, my own Let me list by thy side to the cool, deep tide-Not alone, ah, not alone. Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1881.

Quotations. Hongsong, January 22. Prum-New Patna, cash,...6271 New Benares, cash,...6521* New Malwa, credit....720

Allowance, Taels.....22

Old Malwa, credit,...735 Allowance, Taels....nom. + Ordinary Touch * High Touch. Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/8 Demand. Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9

Shares. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,500 per share. Limerick, and O'Connor; also the officers of the roof. The loss of life has not been China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,625 p. ah. sales. great, considering the reckless way in which North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125 per share, the firemen expose themselves. So far I Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 per share. to three thousand, but, considering the way H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem., sellers, ings, I imagine the larger figures are the China Coast St. Nav. Co., Th. 145 p. share, more accurate.

The Ocake Niggo publishes in an extra, the following graphic account of the fire China Sugar Ref. Co., \$120 per share, which occurred in that city on the 24th

Do. Debentures, 3 2 prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1974, nominal, Do. 61 1877, house between No. 7 and 8 Kasaya-machi, H.K. Ice Co. sahares, 25 % prem. Temperature. (Takey at Mesers Palconer & Do. & Premises. Queen Road.)

Hosunous, January 22. BAROMETER 9 A.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do Iru ... 62 .. Do L.K. Do. (Wet build) 9 A.M. 58 Do. Do 1.2. 2 58 Do.

HERMOMETER 9 A.M. Do Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58

of Monsieur Fontanier, the French Consul It is to be feared that whatever has been The Corps Diplomatique and official and Memorandum" which the Chinese Gov- ing themselves entirely to the Chinese Gov- by General Pittie, and M. Barthelemy-St. Peking in 1871. Referring to the delicate programme of those who are trying to effect Clinchant, the Governor of Paris, and Missionary question, the Baron says that at in China the abrogation of the extra- General Lambert, commander of the army the time some among the laymen were territoriality clauses in the treaty. This is of the Seine, were also present. Among the of protectorate to the Christian Missions in of any real grievance or injury these clauses were Lord Lyons, Count Beust, General Baron

hampers the free action of the Missionary, fact that all our civilization, rightly so and places him in a false position before the called, has been the special creation of Chinese Government. "The protectorate," Christianity; and they wish to give a Embassy. These were followed by a numwhich is, the intermeddling of those who ciful and act rightly and honorably by the and a rearguard of troops. The cords of at the different ports, who are responsible rupted by sin or other causes. Missionary, and who are called, judge it advisable, to support his reclamations, have they not the right of requiring in return that the Missionaries shall keep. them informed of their doings, and, when the spiritual touches on the temporal, listen to the advice of the official representative of the protecting Power? Theoretically this but in practice, it entails in-

Besides having his free liberty of action in the discharge of his spiritual duties interiered with, the Missionary, as Baron Hubner points out, is placed in a false position before the Chinese Government, a fact well illustrated in a few words by Mr Wade in a letter to Lord Granville, quoted fourths of the Catholic Missionaries are of right and wrong, are no better than those therefor the purpose. H.E. Maury Arikata French, and the not Christian Chinese: designate the Roman Catholic religion by the name of the religion of France." In treaty right of the Missionaries, but we short, the Catholic Missionaries are looked upon as emissaries of the French Governsuls are actuated by strong religious feel- what the Faith requires for its propagation | more, O noble labourer I no more, O bright ings, and so, what the Missionary might and preservation. Providence, ever careful star! Still you live, still you work, still consider of the first importance, might be for the interests of His Church, has given viewed by his official protector in quite a her in China these treaty guarantees and You know me well !" over, prevents the Missionary from having -abandoning belief in God's providence and direct communication with the Chinese care for His own Institution to give up gising the virtues of the deceased. authorities, and he is obliged to submit what has been thus given her. There is deploring his death in a foreign land, far himself to the judgment of the Consul. It nothing in the conduct of the Chinese Govlowers, in fact, the position of the Missionary ornment that would justify the Church in Japanese, the mourners each read a prayer, by rendering him incapable of dealing with. China trusting herself to its authority. On any matter except though the Consul, who, the contrary, there is everything to shew the simple ceremony came to an end. of course, will, in consequence be consider- that were the Chinese Government free to ed superior to him. It also exposes the exercise its authority over Christian Mis-Missionaries to get into disgrace with the sions, it would quickly expel the whole of Chinese Government in case the French Government should break off diplometic tolerable for them that they would be obliged intercourse with or to declare war against to leave. In the face of all these considerathe Chinese; or to be left entirely to the | tions, we concur with Baron Hubner that tender mercies of the Chinese Government | the idea of abolishing the protectorate canshould the French Government think fit at | not be sustained at present. any time to at once abolish the protectorate. Further, the Consul sometimes may not be so well acquainted with the ways of the Chinese as the Missionaries, who have lived a long time among them, and may make some serious mistake, through error of judgment, which might imperil the whole of the Mission. "Remember," says Baron Hubner, "the doings at Tientsin," which - the Baron, after a careful collection and was caused by a chest affection, from which French Consul. "When China was great,"

ments are very specious and even attractive from which time he gradually became worse in appearance, and we are prepared even to until, on the 4th inst., the doctors gave up occupied a better position with regard to been nine years in France. He was sent should not have half a dozen hawsers, each ascend the rapid. As we were lightly the Chinese Government than that of the thither as Charge d'Affaires in 1871, was worked with a capstan on board, or rough laden, we only required two hawsers with present 'Missionaries. "But we cannot," later on appointed Minister Plenipotentiary, remarks the Baron, "compare the China of returned to Japan for two years as Viceto-day to the China of Kang-hi." Indeed Minister of Foreign Affairs, married there, be able to make use of both banks, or of whence I anxiously watched the struggle were the Emperor of China to be always a and came back with his wife to France. friend to the Missionaries as was Kang-hi, Sameshima was also accredited to the Courts of her greatest difficulties would be anchorwe could do without protection. The series of Madrid and Lisbon, and was on the ing or mooring at night; for there is, I beof persecutions, however, which occurred under Kang-hi's successors proves that such is not to be looked for. True, we have had some persecutions even under the French nobility, of the Sazouma; came early in life protectorate, but they were partial, not to Europe, and completed his studies general, as was the case before the treaties | England: He wrote English with remarkwere made. Nor could the treaty entered into by Monsieur De Lagrené avert general sojourn in Paris could only make use perilled at present than before by throwing the second marriage of Alfonso XII. of from the right bank at a reach not fer from ourselves into the hands, and leaving our- Spain, and it was on a similar occasion that the fearsome Yeh T'an. We noticed the selves at the mercy of the Chinese. Even he repaired to Brussels. Both there and at |coal workings, as marked on Blakiston's admitting that sometimes the Christians are not free from blame in their pretensions, manners and affable character, and in in the afternoon met men carrying coal from and that the missionaries may err in taking up the defence of some Chinese who are ed the Grand Ribands of Charles III. of and supported, during rests, by a sort of out of a hundred the singular bad faith and officer of the Legion of Honour, officer of moving the lead from the back. The coal is

ment, without any official protection.

once at their mercy. different. That gentleman causes money to management of affairs, and he was working coal from the pit mouth into the ship's hold. flow into the Chinese Treasury, and the with redoubled zeal to counterbalance here The price of coal from I-ch'ang up to this spot Chinese Government, with an eye ever to the mistakes he feared would be committed seems to range between 200 and 250 cash a the main chance, will always be a friend to there. Missionaries, on the contrary, have nothing in London, proceeded to Paris, on receiving at any time, let alone when rushing (or in to give to the Mandarins, and their moral intelligence of the decease of his confrere, our case perhaps crawling) through as a influence with the people, which Mr Hart in order to superintend the arrangements traveller. Approaching the Yeh T'an or has not, excites the jealousy of the au- for the funeral. The body was temporarily "Draining Rapid," (Heich T'an in Pekinese), become Chinese subjects and give up all Mont Parnasse Cemetery, where it will least aix successive eddies, or bays protected extraterritorial rights did they not fear remain until it has been decided whether by eddies, waiting for their turn to go up. that, even at present, the words of the Rev. it is to be conveyed to Japan or to remain It seems that we were entitled to certain writing in a local paper in 1871, might will be erected over the grave. The boat;" and, with the help of our regular and nese subject means to become liable to im- by six horses, and was followed by the in rounding all these difficult corners each in

and persecutions of the Mandarins." better for the Missionaries to place them- many sympathies that the French Govern- tioned by either Blakiston or Gill, though selves entirely in the hands of the Chinese, ment departed from the rule which has been we were informed on all sides that it was such a course would be impossible to them followed for many years, and joined to a our only serious one. It is formed by a at present. As Baron Hubner observes: greater extent than is usual in the ceremony, sloping bed of boulders, stones, and large "The arrival and settling of Europeans at The hearse, which was laden with flowers, shingle running far out from the left bank growth of beard, is once a week a visitor to the ports, and especially of the Legations was the one which bore M. Thiers's remains into the bend of the river. At this time the a barber-shop at Clinton, Ga. She takes at Peking, have changed altogether the to Pere-la-Chaise, and the coffin was covered rapid on the right bank, which did not look her seat in a chair, just like a man, and position of the Missionsries and Missions in with black velvet fastened with silver nails, pearly so formidable, was available for, and quietly submits her face to the lather brosh China." Though the Missionaries should Black draperies bearing the Japanese arms was being used by smaller junks. The main and rezor. Showmen have tried to induce ness throughout, yet so long as the present walls of the courtyard, which was turned looking rapids sweet down like a huge scornfully rejects their offers,

The question is worthy of examina are to the Chinese Government; but simply Moyes, and Colonel de Billow. The thereof as given by the learned ing to make the world believe that it can headed by a detachment of soldiers, who of right and justice, which have been protectorate, may be briefly summed up as derived solely from Christianity. These uniform, representing the President of the follows,—that the protectorate restricts and politicians, in truth, do not believe in the

t, in matters essentially ecclesias- light of natural reason alone, which, these the pall were held by Prince Hohenlohe, The Minister at Peking, the Consuls | theorists maintain, has never been cor- the Marquis de Molines, M. Begens, and

> nity to the level of Confucianism. As they canopy had been erected over the grave, find it rather difficult, however, to argue which was surrounded with a profuse collectheir theories into the heads of common- tion of plants. As soon as the hearse stop sense Christians, they are trying to get the ped in front of the tomb the detachment of road, -such as the plan of proclaiming that | honour to the deceased as an officer of the the Chinese Government is to be trusted equally with those Governments whose laws was lifted from the car to a catafalque and institutions are founded on Christia- immediately over the grave, a group of Japanity-; and thus they hope to prove, if they nese and other officials forming a semicircle and Christian nations are on an equality as stationed on each side of the funeral tent. regards justice and legislation—that China handing branches to each of the mourners, is as good as the rest of the world, and that who passed in single file in front of the Christian legislation, justice and principles | coshir, and deposited them on a table placed

We don't think we ought to give up the English :could always try and first arrange the uses in this world righteousness has found Church's affairs with the Chinese, reserving you a most faithful servant. You worked We'may also observe that it is not our right to appeal to our own Government | hard and well thirty-seven years worthily if we were unjustly prevented from doing spent. No more, O procious soul ! no The protectorate, more support; and it would be tantamount to them from the country, or make it so in-

> DEATH OF THE JAPANESE MINIS-TER IN PARIS.

(London & China Express.) His Excellency Nachobu Sameshima, Japanese Ambassador to the French Republic, died on the 4th inst, at residence in the Avenue Josephine. examination of facts, lays at the door of the he had been suffering for several years, and wide enough to float the Great Eastern. If in consequence of which he was obliged to the position of these were carefully marked and went for a walk as far as Liu-Shu and seek the less humid atmosphere of the taking notes taken of the shape of the where I regaled myself and the soldier with continues Baron Hubner, "the Jesuits leave the treacherous climate of London, how to get the only efficacious protection, French capital. His Excellency, like most exposed summer-bottom, so as to mark pea-nuts and tea. As he was well educated, that of the Emperor." Why do the Mis- represent tives of his country in European sionaries not do the same now? Look at capitals, was a young man, being only Mr Robert Hart, what a strong influential thirty-seven years of age. He was married position he has obtained by his friendly and three years ago, and leaves one child-a direct intercourse with the Chinese Govern- little girl. The illness from which his Excellency suffered suddenly took an un-We must confess that the above argu- favourable turn about three weeks ago, point of proceeding thither to present his credentials when his illness took the fatal turn. He belonged to a family of military able purity, and at the beginning of his persecutions, which was only effected when, that language. But he set ardently to by the treaties, the protection of the Mis- work, however, and was soon able to sionaries by the Powers was secured. In express himself in French. In official conveniences and difficulties are inseparable circles his high political capacities, were from every human scheme, and Consuls much appreciated. He studied European ance, after an absence of three days, the may fall into mistakes as well as Mis- civilisation with indefatigable perseverance, previous afternoon, shone brightly on our efsionsries; but so long as the Mandarine are and he certainly has greatly contributed to forts as we started off on Monday, the 29th; not actuated by principles of right and the friendly relations of Japan with Europe. and approached the Liu-Lai Kwan or "Flowjustice, our position would be more im- He was appointed Envoy Extraordinary at Come (Tauist) -Temple," which stands out

not worthy of it, yet in ninety-nine cases Spain and of Leopold of Belgium. He was crutch which obviates the necessity of reunscrupulous rapacity of the Mandarins are Public Instruction, and grand officer of the made up in circular chunks which look like so glaring as to sufficiently prove that we Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. Of late as if they had been mixed with water and should always have the worst of it were we he had been a little anxious about the turned out of a jam-pot or Danish butter course of affairs in his country, where his can. Any steamer which should succeed

The Missionaries would willingly interred on the 7th inst., in a vault in we observed half a dozen junks moored in at Mr J. Griffiths, a Protestant Missionary, in Paris. In the latter case a monument privileges as a kwan ch'uan, or " official prove-but too true :- "To become a Chi- hearse conveying the body was drawn our special and local red-boats, we succeeded prisonment, torture and death without whole personnel of the Legation in full the nature of a small rapid and placing ourhardly the form of trial." "To take away," uniform, and the principal members of the selves at the tail of the nine junks waiting observed to me one of the distinguished Japanese colony in Paris. The President immediately at the rapid to be towed up. members of the Apostolate in China, says of the Republic and the Ministry were Downward-bound junks were shooting the the Baron, "to take away all diplomatic represented at the funeral, to which also torrent in great numbers; wrecks were lying protection from the Missionaries in China, the Diplomatic Body was invited. As is about on all sides; and a junk was just bewould be but to expose them to the wrath well known, the representative of a Sove- ing towed up with four strong hawsers atreign ceases at death to be an official per- tached to four gangs of forty or fifty men a-But even assuming that it would be sonage, but H.E. Sameahima had gained so plece. Strange to say this rapid is not men-

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR TREATY | treaties remain in force, the Mandarius | into a mortuary chapel, and filled with fare | wedge. Just below the rapid was a large | Hongkong Rates of Postage.

RIGHTS IN CHINA. | could at any time decline to deal with the plants and flowers. The body, dressed in | rock, standing about thirty feet out of the plants and flowers. The body, dressed in | rock, standing about thirty feet out of the plants and flowers.

Republic; a master of ceremonies carrying the decorations of the deceased on a cushion covered with crape, and the personnel of the when they so-called morality of the Chinese, as taught of the cometery, and formed a line from chance of trying it, and there is certainly no dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by by Confucius and Mencius, to the level of the gates to the tomb, which is only a few lack of Chinese sailors willing to risk their inches. Christianity, the aim being to lower Christia- steps from the entrance. A handsome black lives if any European capitalist will only question settled, as they think by a shorter | the 78th Regiment of the Line, rendering Legion of Honour, saluted, and the coffin succeed in their plans, that China round. A master of the ceremonies was

Sameshima! Ever since you began your

The First Secretary of the Embassy Paris, M. Suzuki, spoke in French, eulo the coffin was lowered into the grave, and

HE YANGTSE GORGES AND RAPIDS IN HUPEL

Under the above heading Mr. E. H. Parker contributes an interesting article to the China Review. During his narrative he frequently alludes to the practicability of using specially-constructed steamers for this. description of navigation. On page 181 he

An intending navigator of ateamers would do well to spend a winter between Ich'angand 'Chiung-king, in order to study the position of the rocks on either bank, between which of course there are summer passages on a chart, with proper bearings, and pains- Wan, or "Willow Reach," on the left bank, where the current | must necessarily be I took the opportunity of getting his "four strongest, it would certainly be quite pos- tones" out of him, and found that in his sible to run steamers up and down for at part of Hu Nan the tones were more like least six months in the year. For winter | those of Hankow than those of our red-boat and spring voyages, I suppose it would be commander, also a Hu Nan man, whose absolutely necessary to take soundings over | tones were almost the same as the Hakkas. the shole of the unexposed winter channel Returning from my walk at about three bottom. In passing Pulley Rock, o'clock in the afternoon, I saw that our bout we had at least a quarter of a mile of had somehow or other wriggled herself in hawser out I see no reason why a steamer front of the other junks, and was about to windless fixed on the bank. In the nar- about 40 men to each. The ascent of three rocks on both sides, for that purpose. One which decided the fate of nearly all the lieve, no practicable bottom to be found in many parts of the gorges, whereas, outside the gorges, the bottom is often rocky and ansuitable. But, as well as I could make out, there is no consecutive mile of gorge so far without a footing, and, wherever there is of possession, and down. I went to congraa footing, the boatmen seem to have no diffioulty in making fast a hawser. . . .

The last portion of this interesting de-

scriptive article is as follows:-The sun, which had put in an appear-Madrid he won general esteem by his chart, on both banks, and in taking a walk connection with these two missions obtains the mines in baskets slung on to the back The case of Mr Robert Hart is quite political friends had been deprived of the making its way so far would thus be able to pecul, but it is difficult to ascertain the H.E. Maury Arikata, Japanese Minister exact market price of Chinese commodities

Missionaries except through the Consuls white robes, was in the coffin, surrounded water, and not quite in the current. It was The Baron de Hubner, in his excellent Nor could we in general complain of our with perfumed substances, but not em- stated by everyone that there was no danger protectors, as our Missions have no doubt balmed. All the late Ambassador's relatives as long as the several lines by which junks progressed more in the last twenty years and Japanese friends then walked in prot are towed were kept equally strained, and Massacre in 1870 and blaming the conduct than in the two hundred years preceding. cession round it, reciting a form of prayer. the junk's broadside not allowed to catch the expressed in favor of the Catholic Missions notable personages met in the Embassy was talking said that nothing drawing more to the Missionary question and the famous giving up their treaty privileges and trust drawing-room. M. Grevy was represented than five feet of water could get up at this ernment sent to the foreign Ministers at ernment for protection, is but part of the Hilaire by M. Horace Choiseul. General ficient water in the central channel if a able to make use of both banks to throw out heard saking for the cossation of every kind sought to be accomplished, not on account diplomatists and attaches who attended guys and other steadying apparatus. Comness, but (with deference to mariners, for I tion, and we shall set forth the pros and to flatter that Government by endeavour- funeral procession, as it left the house, was am entirely ignorant in such matters), I do headed by a detachment of soldiers, who immediately preceded and surrounded the backwards in the most dangerous places and Baron.

The reasons adduced by Baron Hubner | Christians, without adopting the principles | hearse, beside which walked the brother of | where necessary counteract the overbearing | the character of an actual or personal corre-The Chinese, with their clumsy junks and miserable apparatus, can go both up and down with comparative safety, and, however positive the opinion of some may be that it would be madness for a steamer to ascend the gorges and rapids, I cannot see why, if veniences, the first, and not the least, of theory that nations can be just and merdrawing no more water than a Sz Ch'uan other advantages, accomplish what a junk does. There are at least two master mariners It is the fashion now arings to elevate the arrived the genedarmes had taken possession on the river who are anxious to be given the

> on trying until he succeeds. We broke three successive hawsers in the ticklish job of stealing a march on the unwilling crowds of junks below the Yeh T'an. In one case our safety hung on a shaky looking iron staple loosely fixed into one board of a junk's stern. Once we whirled round as the current caught use when our line snapped in rounding a junk, but we fortunately were able to sheer into the eddy we had just left. The operation was so exciting that we could hardly eat our breakfast, but kept rushing to the table for monthful of foed and then bolting to the door to watch eagerly our next move. The Chinese boatmen seem to blunder into dan-

ger with as much easy-going stupidity as they wriggle out of it with calm though noisy (if the two can be combined) resource. The trumpery old sail, and the provoking old sweeps, the sockets in which are perpetually slipping off their pins, and require a man to wax them with sole of a cast-off straw-shoe, seem to work wonders at most distressing crises. Knots are carelessly tied; pipes are lit when the hand should be otherwise employed; cooking utensils are always in the way : blocks wobble about, and are so loosely fixed that ropes are almost invited to tear themselves; and yet everything seems to blunder somehow round to safety. These Sz Chihan boatmen certainly do a good day's work for their money. This year they are getting from three to five tian (strings almost equalto a dollar), for the trip to Ch'ung king, with liberal food provided by the chip. Down, they are generally willing to come for the food alone, and the journey is only one-fifth the duration of that upwards. This year the hire of coolies has gone up, it is said. from one to four tian, owing partly to the plentiful harvests in 8z Ch'uan, and partly to the fact of large numbers having gone north to guard the frontier. I had consequently to pay Tls. 200 for a secondclass boat which should have cost not more

'Arrived at the Yeh T'an, our escorting officials, (the 5z Ch'ann one had caught me up here), said that they proposed to spend the afternoon in looking after the ropes, and to start up the rapid next day. therefore took a soldier with me as guide, things I possessed. I consoled myself with the reflection that, if everything was lost, I should at least be the happy possessor of nothing, which is a free and easy attitude to take up against society generally. After about ten minutes, however, I perceived tulate and receive the congratulations of the deputy and naval officers. The deputy's small boat ascended next, but he watched its approach with serene indifference, as he

had all his property on his back.

RUSSIA AND OHINA. Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian Government has made considerable concessions from the Treaty of Livadia as regards the retention of territory in the province of Ili, in which they claim to retain only a limited areas of no important value to either Empire, but which the Russians demand as a country of refuge for the Dungans, who have thrown off their allegiance to the Chinese Government. With the Chinese it is a point of prestige and honour to get back the whole territory, and not give any handle to discontent ed or disaffected parties on this score. With the Emperor of Russia it is also matter of amour propre to assure the safety of the Dungans, which the Chinese maintain can be accomplished by plenary pardons and the presence of Russian Consuls. present the question of this slip of territory, houses of the addresses rather than at not valuable to the Russians strategically or in any way, nor in fact to the Chinese, be expressed by the sender, otherwise all the negotiations thus far has, however, established the conviction of a desire on both sides to settle the question amicably. We learn from Berlin that the Chinese Government, through its Minister there. has completed a contract with the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company at Stettin for construction of a formidable ironclad. vessel is to be a double-turreted frigate. with five guns, of about 32 centimetre calibre, and of the same class as the German ironelade Preusen and the Grosser-Kurfurst. It is to be finished in eighteen months. The price to be paid for the vessel is not

It is said that Russia contemplates building gunboats of the Alpha type, the same as those built in England for the Chinese Government, for service in Chinese waters, -L. & O. Express.

A round woman, rather prepossessing in appearance, but possessed of a considerable wish to communicate direct with the Chi- covered the facade of the Embassy and the current in the middle of the two ragged- her to travel as a bearded woman, but also

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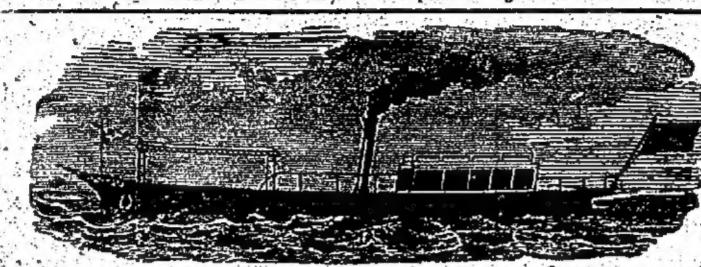
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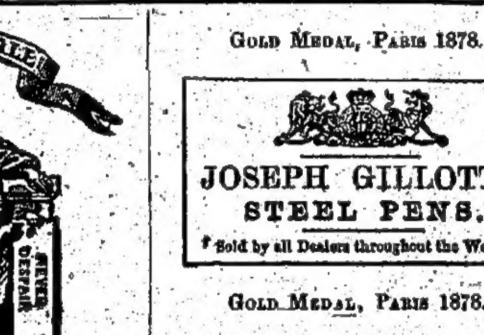
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White Canton, Coatin	20	黄牙白菜
San Tung, , ,	40 —	山東白菜
Carrots, English, . ,,	30 —	來路金筍
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Red.	60 50	紅花椒
Oucumbers,	70 —	青瓜
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